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TM Gerald Bouchard is to present the 1965 Budget to the Board of Selectmen, tomorrow, in the Town Hall.

As it is being presented it represents a figure of \$4,058,000 for the town's expenditures in 1965 - (not including Water and Sewer Department, which has an independent accounting), and will be the first time that the town of Wilmington has had a budget figure of over \$4,000,000.

The estimated tax rate for 1965, according to Bouchard's figures, will be \$40.42.

The budget includes a figure estimated at \$546,550 for Warrant Articles, to be acted upon in the 1965 Town Meeting.

Some of the figures, in the warrant articles are: Preparation of preliminary plans for a new Town Hall, \$6,000; preparation of preliminary plans for a new Library, \$6,000; Sidewalk projects \$25,000; Tennis Court lighting \$4,300; new bath house at Town Beach \$7,500; three playgrounds \$25,000; land takings and construction of three wells, \$350,000.

The budget, this year, has a tabulated list which is thought to be complete, of estimated revenues for the town. The listing takes up four pages. All revenue sources are now codified, and spelled out in detail, according to Mr. Bouchard, and the town will be able to have a monthly financial statement.

One source of revenue, shown

MESSIAH PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Christmas portion of Handel's 'Messiah' will be presented Sunday evening, at 8 pm, in the Wilmington Methodist Church, by the combined choirs of the Methodist Church and the Congregational Church.

The program is open to the public. Director is Mrs. Claude Fillingim, Director of Music of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The soloists are to be Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Herbert Higley, Mrs. Budd Platt, Dr. John Silvers, Robert Hezlit, William Stickney and the Rev. Joel Underwood.

Mrs. Wilbur Stavely will be at the organ, as accompanist.

this year, is \$11,006 as interest on the investments made in U.S. Treasury notes, by the Town Manager. He had hoped to have a larger sum, but the injunction against the mailing of tax bills held up the collection of tax money.

Bouchard notes that the inability of the town to collect taxes not only decreased the amount of money he expected to make in his investment in U.S. Treasury Notes but also has had the effect of depleting the 'Free Cash' for 1965 to a zero figure. This has a serious and adverse effect on the actual tax rate for the year.

Two new types of expenses show this year. A sum of \$3400 is budgeted for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, and \$1248 for the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. This latter figure represents two years' costs, the per year cost being \$624.

Bouchard is in favor of the MTBA and MAPC payments, as being beneficial to Wilmington. He thinks that the MTBA payment is a very nominal one for Wilmington, to have the town integrated into the over-all metropolitan transportation system, which this year has an estimated deficit of \$18 millions.

With the Selectmen, as they begin their consideration of the budget, will be two members of the Finance Committee, representing that group. It will be the first time in over four years that members of the Finance Committee have sat with the Selectmen in such a meeting.

SGT. BLAISDELL AWARDED COMMENDATION MEDAL

Army Sergeant First Class Alvin E. Blaisdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Blaisdell, 563 Main Street, Wilmington, received the Army Commendation Medal Nov. 9, while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood Texas.

Blaisdell received the award for his performance as supply sergeant in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion of the division's 81st Armor. The sergeant entered the Army in May 1943.

His wife, Olga, is with him at Fort Hood.

Sgt. Blaisdell attended Wilmington High School.



WHO WANTS AN AUTHENTICATED COLONIAL HOME? The home where Herbert C Barrows lived for sixty years, dating back to perhaps the 17th Century, will be given to anyone for the asking, by the Avco Corp, which has just purchased it, and wants the land cleared. Mrs. Barrows is living in a new home, further down on Woburn Street. (Story on Page Ten).

WANTED TO MEET WITH THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In the Selectmen's meeting of August 26, 1964, after the Town Crier had broken the news of the increased valuations of land in business and industrial zones of Wilmington, two statements were made by John Brooks.

Mr. Brooks told the other members that the tax rate would have increased \$5 or \$6 if there had not been an increase in the commercial and industrial properties, and he further said that where profits were being made by industries that they should be made to pay.

After a group of the people who own industrial and commercial land had a meeting with the Selectmen, several weeks ago, Selectman Brooks, the following week, moved, and it was voted that the Selectmen should try to follow up on the offer of Allick Epstein, to discuss the questions.

A letter was written to Mr. Epstein, a week ago, saying that the Selectmen, Finance Committee Planning Board, Town Counsel and Town Manager would meet with a group of the business people.

Mr. Epstein wrote an answer, on the same letter, and mailed it back. It was mailed last Saturday, and it was to be expected that it would be read in the Selectmen's meeting Monday night.

However, the letter was not delivered to Chairman Rene La Rivee until Tuesday.

Mr. Epstein, in effect, wrote on the back of the letter, 'We wanted to meet with the Board of Selectmen'.

TOUGHEST BIRTHDAY

Yesterday was the 8th birthday of Warren Leathers, son of Mr and Mrs Warren Leathers 90 Glen Rd.

On his way to school he was in an accident with a car driven by Ralph Grassia of Grove Ave.

The boy was brought to St Johns Hospital in Lowell, where it was found he was suffering from fractures in left arm, left leg and pelvis, with internal injuries and multiple cuts and bruises.

CRUSADER APPEARS AGAIN

The Crusader, one-time newspaper, appeared in Wilmington yesterday, when the publisher made a limited mailing of a 'Dec. 11th' issue at the Post office. Almost all potential advertisers received a copy.

This was the first mailing of the Crusader in December. Its last mailing, in November, was 1200 copies.

The Tewksbury Newsweekly, also published by the same man, is mailing about 1000 copies, when it is mailed. A search, last week end in Tewksbury, revealed only 2 stores with the Newsweekly on hand, one of which had a few copies of the Dec. 3rd issue, and another some of Thanksgiving week which were being kept in the back room. The paper is no longer displayed, the lady who kept the store said, and no more recent copies had been brought to the store.

SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Ernest Gotta representing Bache and Co., prominent investment advisors, will speak at the Rotary meeting on December 23, on the subject of Tax Considerations in Your Investment Program.

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R & S BOWLING LEAGUE

Match Results Dec 14

Falcons (6)				
Barrett	82	83	84	249
Lawlor	111	91	81	283
Butch	94	97	109	300
Pullo	105	102	118	325
Handicap	7	7	7	21
	399	380	399	1178

Rangers	64	40
Vikings	59	45
Scouts	57	47
Falcons	57	47
Pioneers	52	52
Hawks	46	58
Explorers	42	62
Vanguards	39	65

Scouts (2)				
Betty	60	73	85	218
Dummy	96	96	96	288
Dummy	99	99	99	297
Sullivan	111	113	118	342
	366	381	396	1145

Hawks (6)				
Dummy	79	79	79	237
Dummy	89	89	89	267
Familitti	81	92	87	260
Santo	100	109	106	315
Handicap	4	4	4	12
	353	373	365	1091

Vanguards (2)				
Strob	94	64	75	233
Dummy	93	93	93	279
Balzotti	84	81	103	268
Gaffney	85	88	91	264
	356	326	362	1044

Vikings (6)				
Lembo	90	87	102	279
Green	87	93	96	276
Dummy	88	88	88	264
Dummy	99	99	99	297
	364	367	385	1116

Rangers (2)				
Rozzi	71	73	81	225
Carbone	64	81	81	226
Anderson	121	78	105	304
Lundin	102	83	119	304
Handicap	1	1	1	3
	359	316	387	1062

Explorers (6)				
Oulette	74	90	96	260
Dummy	87	87	87	261
Swanson	86	82	88	256
Gordon	101	104	109	314
Handicap	4	4	4	12
	352	367	384	1103

Pioneers (2)				
Libbecki	75	104	68	247
Milne	87	85	111	283
Lopolito	85	85	92	262
Keane	97	98	90	285
	344	372	361	1077

Top Ten		
John Sullivan	107.0	
Dick Keane	105.4	
Andy Anderson	101.9	
Butch Boudreau	101.4	
Warren Lundin	100.6	
Guy Santo	100.4	
George Pullo	100.1	
Dan Gillis	99.4	
Norman Riley	99.4	
John Gordon	96.7	

WILMINGTON WOMENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Top Ten		
Carole Cote	95.28	
Norma Hembree	93.08	
Rita Ingalls	93.04	
Bertha Parsons	91.05	
Margaret Imbimbo	91.05	
Peg Fuller	90.24	
Marie Butler	90.23	
Gert Gordon	90.23	
Peg Baker	90.21	
Betty Aprile	90.12	

Standings		
Underdogs	30	18
Lucky Five	30	18
Eager Beavers	29	19
The Jets	27	21
Atomettes	24	24
Comets	24	24
Half-n-Half	21	27
Pace Setters	21	27
Top Hats	19	29
Silver Lake Rex	15	33

Carole Cote rolled a nice 300 with the help of 11 and 109 on two of her games. Gert Gordon joined our top ten with a 107 and 108 helping her total. Connie Baker and Joanne Bradley tied as did Maryann Langone and Rita Ingalls

Christmas Gift for Liberian Children



TEWKSBURY-WILMINGTON GIRL SCOUTS AND MR AND MRS GARDNER: In the Tewksbury Junior High School, Sunday afternoon. L to R: Gail Seekins, Troop 223, Kathy Nowassa, Troop 223, Patty Sullivan, Troop 402, Judy Connors, Troop 402; Kerry O'Rourke, Troop 215; Patty Lounsbury, Troop 215; Sharon Brown, Troop 223; Mrs Edwin Wells, and Mr and Mrs Gardner.

with a 105. Others gaining recognition on the 100 club were Dotty Ingalls, Mary Paulson, Bea Collins and Beverly Harvey. Don't forget the Christmas party tonight, girls.

The Girl Scouts of Wilmington and Tewksbury, this year, have given a gift of school books and study materials to the children of Liberia.

of 281 Main Street Wilmington, who will arrange shipping the gifts to their son, Lewis, in the Peace Corps in Liberia.

Accepted by Mrs Gardner

Over 200 girls, with parents, were in the auditorium of the Tewksbury Junior High School, Sunday, for the annual Christmas Party of the two towns, which was followed by girls from the two towns making a presentation of the gifts to Mr and Mrs Phillip Gardner, (Next Column)

Mrs Gardner, in accepting the gifts, to the story of her son, and his work in the Peace Corps.

'Last April - a few months before Lewis was to graduate from Columbia College, he wrote us telling us he was coming home for a few days to tell us something.

We met him at the airport and then stopped at a Howard Johnson's for something to eat. While there he told us that after thinking about it very carefully he had decided to join the Peace Corps.

Of course his father and I were at the mnt very surprised and disappointed as we had wanted Lewis to continue his education towards a Master's and Doctorate degree.

He had shown promise as a playwright in Columbia, - in fact several plays he had written while at college were put on in the college theatre, and were very well received. Critics said that he

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Wilm JC's #2	42	70
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Ann Baker 176, Gail Webster 168, Eve Webster 162
Al Sletterink 210, Sal Mazzola 198, Paul Doerfler 198

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Honorable Mention: B. Ayotte, G. Bright, K. Butler, C. Carpenter, R. Cashman, N. Connolly, M. Connors, A. Cuoco, F. DeLisle, P. DeLucia, J. Draheim, J. Drew, E. Durant, P. Emery, D. Enos, L. Finlay, W. Gardner, W. Gauvin, M. Harding, J. Hibbard, J. Lally, J. LeBlanc, L. Mahoney, O. Marr, P. Masterson, R. Metcalfe, M. Mirisola, G. Nichols, S. O'Brien, W. Powers, R. Richards, J. Ross, M. Sheehan, N. VonKahle, S. Wallace.

Grade 11

High Honors: M. Krough
Honors: S. Brunelle, J. Conway, D. Coolidge, B. Lindmark, P. MacDonald, J. Vitale

Honorable Mention: R. Anderson, C. Blake, J. Bovitz, D. Cuoco, S. D'Errico, R. Rurost, A. Dyer, N. Farrell, S. Faulfner, J. Gardiner, M. Jacobs, L. Jacobsen, M. Johnson, S. Justice, N. Maglio, B. McLain, G. Norton, J. Phillips, A. Ricci, R. Shurtleff, A. Small, D. Smallidge, M. Solas, C. Zaino.

Grade 10

Honors: W. Aruda, D. Ashworth, C. Bloomerth, D. Boeri, M. Boudreau, B. Bowser, P. Dunlap, W. Evans, M. Gamble, A. A. Glanino, J. Hamilton, B. Holbrook, W. Hudson, L. Kleynen, A. Krey, J. MacDonald, P. Maloney, D. Martin, C. McMillan, M. Merenda, T. Moody, A. Moriani, M. Mulholland, R. Norton, J. Pizzala, W. Sheehan, C. Scapicchio, D. Trickett, N. Weinberg, D. Williams, D. Winters, R. Wolff.

Honorable Mention: L. Bridges, C. Case, R. Cassello, R. Cuoco, D. Dalley, R. Ely, Peter Farrell, M. Funk, L. Gustus, W. Kennedy, W. Kobylak, D. Norton, M. O'Rourke, M. Page, J. Parziale, K. Sevensen, N. Surette, R. Volpe, E. Young.

Grade 9

High Honors: S. Beers, C. Filipowicz, S. Keane

Honors: B. Gamble, N. Jerrett, D. Johnson, K. Maloney, B. Nelson, J. Parsons, S. Parsons, A. Petto, K. Quinn, E. Smith, P. Spencer.

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Grade 8

High Honors: D. Scaro

Honors: E. Babine, J. Connors, L. Ellsworth, G. Hammond, G. Land, N. McPhee, A. Mitchell, J. Mitchell, W. Montuori, R. Rounds, C. Simond, C. Southmayd, H. TenHuisen, W. Thomas

Honorable Mention: C. Artwedson, A. Barry, B. Blomerth, P. Cote, M. Delaney, M. Dubois, N. Dukus, H. Fields, J. Goss, J. Graves, P. Guzeli, J. Hamilton, F. Harrington, E. Horton, J. Hughes, D. Jones, T. Keough, L. LeBlanc, K. Mirowski, G. Nelson, P. Smith, G. Szumowski, D. Walls



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WILMINGTON FORD 10
MITRE 4

Wilmington Ford came back strong to whip Mitre 10 - 4 Monday night at Frost Arena after losing a close 3 - 2 to the Lynnfield Bruins last week.

Warren Mickle scoring 3 goals and 2 assists and Joe Sullivan with 2 goals and 3 assists raced the league leaders with five points each. With a 5 - 0 lead in the first period, Wilmington coasted to the win. Dentremont, Sands, Chambers Hurlburt, Nickerson and Tosi scored for Wilmington.

Wilmington Ford is in first place with 8 - 1 - 0 in the Merrimac Hockey League. Raytheon and Lynnfield are close behind.

Wilmington Ford meets Raytheon next Monday night at 9:15pm in the Frost Arena.

METHODIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES

Sunday, Dec. 20: 8:30, 9:30, 10:55 - Morning Worship; 9:30 & 10:55 - Church School for all ages (The Nursery will be open for all services)

8:00 pm - The Christmas Portion of Handel's 'Messiah' presented by a combined community choir under the direction of Mrs. Claude Fillingim.

Tuesday Dec. 22 - 7 pm - A Christmas Candlelight Service by the combined Chancel, Wesley and Angelus Choirs of the church.

Thursday Dec. 24 - 7pm - 12:30 am - Christmas Eve in the Sanctuary will be lighted for prayer and meditation.

O'HARA BROTHERS

HJohn O'Hara of South Street, Wilmington, is now a Fireman First Class on the USS Everglades, operating out of Charleston, South Carolina Navy Base.

James O'Hara is at Camp Le Jeune, N.C., awaiting reassignment. His previous assignment was in the Air Wing of the Marine Corps at Memphis Tennessee.

Both are graduates of the class of 1963, Wilmington High.

NORTH INTERMEDIATE
HONOR ROLL

Grade 8

High Honors: Kenneth Miselis
Honors: Allison Cox, Elizabeth Emery, Jane Emery, Theodore McKie, Edward Thomas,
Honorable Mention: Gary Berg,

Albert Cuoco, Deborah Drolette, Penelope Hadfield, David O'Connell, Carol MacMelville, Michael Rawson, Paul Robertie, Donald Watson.

Grade 7

High Honors: Carol Frost
Honors: Anne Blaisdell, Glee Corsetti, Deborah Dayton, Jill Dunlap, Eric Gubellini, Patricia Gardner, William Jensen, James Kaminski, Joseph Langone, Thomas Mazzapica, Betsy Niles, Janet O'Brien, Ellen Rawson, Jonathan Rounds, Lee Squibb, Daniel Sullivan, Kathleen Ross, Kevin Tomasi, Richard Wagstaff, Elizabeth Wells.

Honorable Mention: Justine Amicanglioli, Gall Bannister, Susan Brown, Robert Cowie, Carolyn Cosman, Joan Cushing, John Evans, Warren Everett, Arthur Godzyk, Beverly Jacobs, Kathleen Johnson, Harry Landers, Mary Ann Mac

Dougall, Karla Marsh, Janet Math-er, Joan McQuaid, Earl Merrill, Dianne Pitman, Karen Pyne, Elaine Razez, Carolyn Rice, George Simmons, Robert Sullivan, Ottilie Thomas.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENUES
Week of December 21

All schools

Monday: Juice, Hamburger and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread & Butter, Pineapple Squares, Milk.

Tuesday: Grilled Frankfurter on Roll, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Cucumber Chips, Ice Cream, Milk.

Wednesday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Cup Cakes, Milk.

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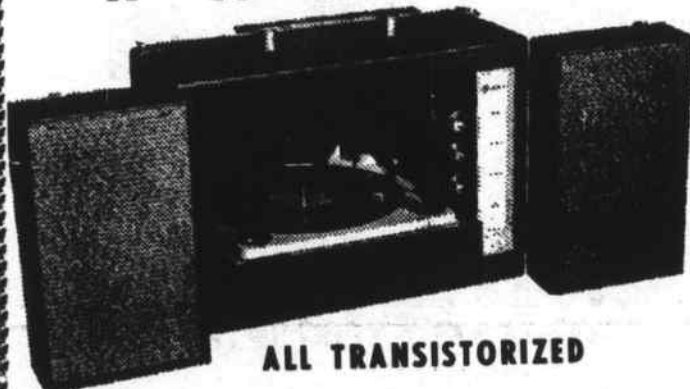
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Mrs Katherine D Delaimo, 75, passed away suddenly at her late residence, 7 Deming Way, last Friday, Dec. 11th.

A native of Newport RI, she was a resident of Wilmington for 30 years and was the widow of Anthony V Delaimo, who passed on 11 years ago.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Mrs Marion Stringos, Somerville; Mrs Katherine L Cameron, Woburn; and Mrs Jean DiStefano of Malden. There are 3 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Mrs Delaimo was a member of the Golden Age Circle of Wilmington, the Reading Grange #322, the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 136, and Enterprise Lodge #103.

Funeral services were held Monday December 14th from the Nichols Funeral Home, with the Rev. Walcott Cutler, Pastor Emeritus of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Charlestown, officiating. Burial followed in the Wildwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Richard Daigle, John Stringos, Horatio Stringos, John Andresen and Walter Smith.

FRANK MEUSE**HOLDER OF BADGE # 1**

John Francis Meuse, of Meuse Avenue, better known as Frank Meuse, died in a local hospital

last Thursday, at the age of 74.

Before his retirement about 10 years ago, he was a carpenter and an expert wood finisher by trade.

Mr. Meuse, a life long resident of Wilmington, was one of the instigators that helped form the Wilmington Fire Dept. and, therefore, was the possessor of Badge Number One. He had also served the town as Sealer of Weights and Measures for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary L. (Du Long) Meuse, a son, Walter H. and two daughters Mrs. Phyllis Haley and Mrs. Melzina Orłowski, all of Wilmington.

The Holy Name Society met at the Mc Mahon Funeral Home last Friday to pay last honors to Mr. Meuse. Rev. Francis W. Mackin led the recital of the Rosary.

Funeral Services were held from the McMahon Funeral Home on Saturday, with a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 10:30 am. The Rev. Francis Mackin was the celebrant, Rev. Paul Berube, the deacon and Rev. William Fair, OSA, the sub-deacon. Father Mackin read the committal prayers at the burial in Wildwood Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Henry Meuse, Walter Meuse, Frank Griffin, Nicholas DeFelice, Phillip St Hilaire, and Sigfrid Olsen.



CHRISTMAS SAFETY: The Wilmington Fire Department will spray Christmas trees, to make them fire resistant, for the sum of 25¢, if the trees are brought to the Fire House. The cost in other towns is about 75¢. Mort Kristal, of Kristal Pharmacy, who has donated some of the chemicals used, is watching Fireman JJ Burke as he sprays a tree.



SKIING AT THE OLD TOWN FARM: Three ski slopes have been prepared for the people of Wilmington at the old Town Farm, on Main Street. Town Manager Gerald Bouchard and Highway Supt. James White are observing, left (out of range of the picture) the work on the Tow Rope, which will start in the Baseball Field. At right a bull dozer is finishing the grade on the 'Easy' slope, which will circle down into the baseball field. There will be two other slopes, one of which will be quite fast, and the other which will weave among the trees, leading in the direction of the JW Greer Company plant. Main St in background



GRACE RICE HAS RETIRED: Mrs Grace Rice, Treasurer of Wilmington for the past 17 years, retired yesterday, and plans to live in Wolfeboro, N.H. A party was held in her honor, Tuesday night, at Rolling Green, in Andover.

Picture, left to right, Town Manager Gerald Bouchard, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Rice, and Mrs Esther Russell, Town Clerk.

(The corsage which Mrs Rice is wearing is made of the Real Green Stuff)

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(GIRL SCOUTS)
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showed definite talent as a writer so we felt he would be wasting two years being in the Peace Corps. Lewis being 21 did not need our permission, so if joining the Peace Corps was really what he wanted to do, and it would make him happy

there was nothing we would do or say against it. The Peace Corps is very careful in selecting their candidates. Each applicant is thoroughly screened. They interview acquaintances, teachers, friends and employers and only those meeting their high standards are accepted.

Lewis was notified after graduation that we was accepted to teach English in Liberia. You may be sure we rushed to see a World Map to find out where Liberia was. We found a tiny country on the west coast of Africa, bounded on the west by the Atlantic ocean.

He was also informed that by the end of June he would leave for 8 weeks of training at a college in San Francisco. The letters we received from Lewis told that they were being put through a rigid physical and educational program.

They were trying to acquaint them with foods, climate, and what it is like in Liberia. They didn't teach them any foreign language because English is to be spoken there. They even went on a weeks trip in the mountains to get used to living without all the modern conveniences we enjoy and take for granted.

To show further how fussy the Peace Corps is in selecting only the best young men and women to send to foreign countries, quite a few were notified after the 8 weeks training that they were being dropped, as they still did not meet all the qualifications.

In September Lewis came back from San Francisco to select and pack clothes and other incidentals he would need to take with him. He spent a hectic week. Because of the high humidity in Africa he had to buy articles made only of cotton and plastics, because woolens mildew and metals rust. Finally, in tears, we saw him off.

There were a group of about 160 teachers. They were bringing the president a pair of doves signifying love and peace, and a nice box of cigars.

Lewis had hoped to teaching in the bush country but was very fortunate to be stationed in Monrovia, which is the capital of Liberia. He was teaching in a new school and his pupils averaged in age from 15 to 21.

His letters describe Monrovia as being a very clean and quite modern city. His first letters mentioned that his students didn't understand him and he didn't understand them, but after a few weeks that was remedied.

He also mentioned that the people in Liberia were the friendliest people he had ever met. Citrus fruit and certain vegetables grow there in abundance and don't cost much money, but there seems to be a scarcity of meat, so they eat chicken mostly. He loves to go shopping in the market places as it reminds him of the North End of Boston.

It is summer time there, now, and he is enjoying a vacation.

We always ask him, in our letters if there is anything he would like us to send him and the answer is always not to send material things because the duty would be too high but to send educational material as they can always use more books and school supplies.

In closing I will quote from a pamphlet we received from the Peace Corps saying that when parents are first informed by their children that they are going to volunteer in the Peace Corps the parents are prone to say 'Over My Dead Body' you'll join. But, after a few months these same parents are very proud to say - 'You know, my son is in the Peace Corps!'

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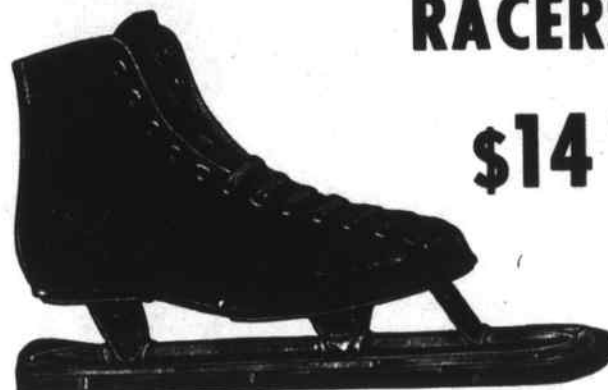
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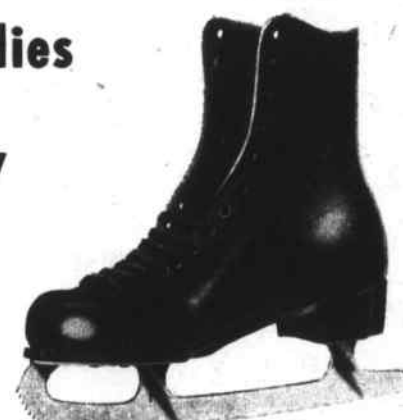


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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The Selectmen's meeting Monday evening was a rather short and quiet one, lasting approximately 45 minutes with Mr. Brooks absent.

Jurors

Richard T. Gunn, 127 Church St. and John T. Gardner 44 Clark St. were drawn as jurors for Criminal Court in Cambridge, starting Monday January 11, 1965.

Licenses

The Selectmen denied Mr. John Coffey 148 Sanders Ave., Lowell, an application for a Class II Dealer's License at the location of the tailor shop on Main Street. Granted were renewal licenses to Rocco's Restaurant and the Wilmington Bowladrome.

Fire Dept. Salaries

TM Bouchard informed the Board that an expenditure in excess of the appropriation for the Fire Dept. Salary Account not to exceed \$2,500. should be made. This, Bouchard said was necessary because of the injury to one of the firemen in April who is still unable to work in the full capacity of a fireman, because of his doctor's orders. The Board approved.

Veteran's Aid Transfers

Approximately \$8,600 was requested to be transferred to the Veteran's Aid Account by Mr. Bouchard. Bouchard said \$8,000 was needed for this account for the commitments that are to be made in the month of December. The Board approved a request for a transfer of the balance in the Reserve Fund amounting to approximately 3,600.00 and also authorized an expenditure in excess of the appropriation for the Veteran's Aid Account not to exceed \$5,000, this being subject to approval of the State Director of Accounts. This amount will be held up by the Finance Committee by a suggestion of Mr. Bouchard to see just what amount is needed at the end of the year.

Town Park

Bouchard reported that along with the Recreational Director and the Highway Superintendent, he had inspected the area of the Town Park and found that for a nominal investment improvement of the slope for skiing and a toboggan slide could be done by removing a few boulders and trees. The day that work was to begin,

there was a snowstorm which delayed the men; however, work is scheduled for this week and if weather permits, should be completed for use this winter. There will be approximately two days of bull-dozer work and a day or two of hauling fill in the area. The four or five foot drop to the railroad will be filled in to provide a continuation of the area. It is possible that once the area is graded, there will be a tow rope installed, the TM said. Mercury vapor lights are to be installed for night use in the area. Whether or not work is completed for use this season is entirely up to the weather.

Roland Wood

Chairman Rene LaRivee reported he had contacted Attny. Roland Wood in regards to his resignation from the Building By-Law Committee. Mr. Wood felt that his time was no longer needed and that his business was requiring much of his time which prompted his resignation. A letter of appreciation is to be sent to Mr. Wood by the Board of Selectmen and it was suggested that Chairman LaRivee call Chairman Bob Leahy to ask if a replacement is needed for Mr. Wood.

School Committee Endorses

Playgrounds
Mr. Bouchard received a letter

from the School Committee granting their permission to the Board of Selectmen for the three proposed playgrounds at the North Intermediate, Boutwell and Glen Road Schools. The School Committee stated that they endorsed the proposed playgrounds wholeheartedly and they hope that it will receive the support of the people at the Town Meeting in March.

BABY HARDING

Word has been received in Wilmington of the death, last Monday, of an infant daughter born to the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Harding of Amherst, formerly of the Wilmington Methodist Church. The baby girl had been born the previous Friday.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The Wilmington League of Women Voters will have a Legislative Party Friday evening, Dec. 18th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Erwin Hanke.

This annual event is an informal reception at which League members and their husbands receive their town officials and the state and national government representatives. The League anticipates the presence of the Town Manager and Selectmen, Congressman Morse, Senator Long, Rep. Cain and other guests to make this gathering as pleasant as in the past.

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Since then, the company has been attempting to evaluate the possible historic interest and potential uses of the house and barns. Mr. John O. Curtis, curator of architecture for Old Sturbridge Village, and Mr. John F. Cole of Haverhill and Mr. Roger S. Webb of Belmont, noted antiquarians, recommended by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, were all invited to inspect the property and structures as a guideline for further action.

Mr. Curtis was asked if Old Sturbridge Village would be interested in removing the structures to the Village for restoration as a showplace. He felt that this was not feasible, since those interior features which lend historical importance to such a home have apparently long since been changed. He cited the fact that the central chimney which one would expect to find in such a home, with attendant stair structures and panelling, had been removed late in the nineteenth century.

All three gentlemen concurred in dating the Barrows' structures to the 1760 period or somewhat earlier.

As a result of these evaluations, and after considerable examination of the possible historical interest of the Barrows' structures, Avco/RAD has decided to make the buildings available for sale to any qualified persons, institutions or companies wishing to remove them from the present location, either for the purpose of restoring them for residential or historical use, or in using the materials for other purposes. Anyone interested in making an offer to Avco/RAD for the structures is invited to contact Mr. R. P. Sumberg, vice president and controller, at the company's offices, 201 Lowell Street.

In the meantime, Avco/RAD officials are contacting firms which might be interested in the structures. Failure to receive a responsible offer for the structures from these sources or others would mean that Avco/RAD would have to demolish the structures in the very near future.

(According to Wilmington records, the home was in existence in 1703, and may have been built six years earlier. It was built on the old Boston - Andover Highway, at that time the only street in the area, and which crossed the Ipswich River at the ford which was later (1714) Jenkins' Ford, and still later Jenks Bridge. When the house was built, Woburn Street was locally known as Saw Pit Lane - the name of the Andover - Boston highway as it existed in those days in Woburn.)

It was the home, in 1736, of Hezekiah Winn, and about 1788 it became the home of John Gowing Jr., whose father, Captain John Gowing, lived in the old Swain-Gowing House nearby on Lowell Street.

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MONTE GREEN SPOKE TO
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Monte Green, Boston entrepreneur who spoke to the Board of Selectmen a few weeks ago about a proposal to establish a business area on 55 acres of land adjacent to the 'Wildcat' Railroad and Salem Street, presented the same program to the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, a week ago.

Mr. Green was given 15 minutes to present his program, at the end of a Board of Directors meeting. He presented basically the same ideas as those he had presented to the Selectmen, but another firm was named.

Green was proposing that the Sewer Mains be extended to Salem Street, for the proposed area, and told the Chamber officials that the land would then have a value of \$1800 an acre.

He named a prominent Boston firm, interested in a rubber product, as being interested, and also told the Chamber that because of the 'tax situation' the firm was reluctant to come to Wilmington.

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Saturday, Dec. 19, 6 pm: Sunday
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Week of December 20

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11 am - Morning Worship Service
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7 pm, Sunday School Pageant 'Come
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LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Domenica Romunno, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Michael J. Castellano and Lucia Castellano, both of said Wilmington; Blanche Smith, of Everett, in said County of Middlesex; Woburn Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in said Woburn; Thomas R. Harris and Allison D. Harris, residences unknown, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Carl Fors and Mabel G. Fors, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Dorchester Street 125 feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Blanche Smith 100 feet; North-easterly by land now or formerly of the said Town of Wilmington and by land now or formerly of Domenica Romunno 125 feet; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Michael J. Castellano and Lucia Castellano 100 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-eighth day of December next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

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MR AND MRS A ROBERT ALLARD: At a reception held for them Sunday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs J W Mann, on Roosevelt Road.

The marriage of Mr and Mrs Robert Allard was revealed, Sunday evening, at a reception held at the home of her parents - Mr and Mrs J W Mann, of Roosevelt Road. Mrs Allard is the former Marilyn Mann, and was the valedictorian of the Class of 1963 in Wilmington High School.

The couple were married on December 4th in the Congregational Church, by the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason.

Attendants at the wedding were Mr and Mrs Richard Allard, of Wakefield.

Mr Allard is the son of Mr and Mrs Almon Allard of Glen Road. He is a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1960, and of the University of Massachusetts at Stockbridge, Class of 1963. He is now associated with the Fitzgerald Fuel Company of Wilmington.

The couple are making their home on Aldrich Road.

ACCEPTED AT AERO TECH SCHOOL

Chester H. Hooper, 15 West St., has been accepted at East Coast Aero Technical School, Hanscom Field, Lexington and is attending class which started Nov. 17, 1964 which will prepare him for the Federal Aviation Agency examinations to become a licensed technician. He is the son of Mr. Chester H. Hooper.

ST. THOMAS OF VILLANOVA 3rd Sunday of Advent

Masses: Sunday - 7:00, 8:15, 9:30 10:45, 12:00. Weekdays - 6:45am, (Saturday, 8:00 also).

Sunday: 8:15 am - Holy Name Communion Sunday, followed by a brief meeting; 2 pm - Baptisms at the Church; 4:30 pm - Investiture of new Altar Boys. All Altar Boys, their parents and parishioners are invited to attend - Benediction following Investiture.

Monday: 7:45 pm - Benediction preceding meetings of the Sodality and CDA. All women are urged to attend church services before meeting.

School of Religion: Monday, Gr. Wednesday: 7:00 pm - Junior Choir Rehearsal for Christmas music.

Thursday: 7:30 - 9:30 pm - CYO Intermediate Basketball (16 years) at the High School Gym; 7:30 pm - CCD Doctrine Course, 'Baptism and Confirmation'.

Next Sunday 9:30 am - CYO Communion Sunday, followed by an important meeting.

Chi Rho: The Wilmington Chi Rho Club will sponsor a Christmas Mixer at Villanova Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 23, from 8 to 12 pm. All young people out of high school are invited - dancing and refreshments.

December 17, 8 pm - CDA Coffee Hour and Christmas Gift Wrapping Demonstration at Villanova Hall.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE NEXT TUESDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The combined Angelus, Wesley and Chancel Choirs of the Wilmington Methodist Church will present a Christmas Candlelight Service, next Tuesday, December 22nd, at 7 pm at the Methodist Church.

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